

AN ACT

relating to providing graduate medical education positions for Texas medical school graduates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.051, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

(a-4) The board shall include in the five-year master plan developed under Subsection (a-1) an assessment of the adequacy of opportunities for graduates of medical schools in this state to enter graduate medical education in this state. The assessment must:

(1) compare the number of first-year graduate medical education positions available annually with the number of medical school graduates;

(2) include a statistical analysis of recent trends in and projections of the number of medical school graduates and first-year graduate medical education positions in this state;

(3) develop methods and strategies for achieving a ratio for the number of first-year graduate medical education positions to the number of medical school graduates in this state of at least 1.1 to 1;

(4) evaluate current and projected physician workforce needs of this state, by total number and by specialty, in the development of additional first-year graduate medical

1 education positions; and

2           (5) examine whether this state should ensure that a  
3 first-year graduate medical education position is created in this  
4 state for each new medical student position established by a  
5 medical and dental unit.

6           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 2908

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2908 was passed by the House on April 21, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2908 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor